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# A N N U A L  R E P O R T

# OF THE

# M E D I C A L  O F F I C E R  O F  H E A L T H.

# FOR THE YEAR 1958.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in submitting the Annual Report of the Medical Officer of Health for the year 1958.

The health of the people of Coseley has been satisfactory as shown by the Vital Statistics.

There has again been a slight increase in both the crude and standardised birth rates at 17.70 and 16.28 respectively, and an increase of 1,170 in the estimated population.

Infant mortality accounted for 21 deaths during the year. The rate per 1,000 biths is slightly less at 33.33 than last year's rate of 33.7. 14 of these deaths took place during the first four weeks of life.

The standardised death rate has risen from 12.62 to 13.69 per 1,000 deaths. 194 of the 323 deaths being those of persons over the age of 65.

There were 158 notifications of infectious disease. 5 cases of whooping cough were notified against 45 the previous year. This is an ecouraging sign that immunisation against this disease is very valuable.

No case of diphtheria was confirmed.

In drawing your attention to this satisfactory fact, I wish to remind parents that the position regarding diphtheria immunisation is still far from satisfactory, as only 45% of the children who were under the age of five years on 31st December, 1958, had completed the full course.

No case of poliomyelitis was notified.

Details of the work of immunisation against poliomyelitis are given later on in this report.

The number of cases of Tuberculosis notified (32) was four more than last year. This is not so unsatisfactory and should be viewed against the extensive examination of contacts. No mass radiography campaign was carried out during the year. The number of deaths from tuberculosis

of the lungs was 2, the lowest number to occur in any year so far.

The number of houses represented individually during the year was 77.

There was no case admitted to hospital under Section 47 of the National Assistance Act.

Councillor Mrs. Turton, Chairman of the Health Committee has again given much helpful advice and support for which I am grateful.

The Department has again been short of staff during the year and there appears to be no likelihood of any change in this state of affairs.

I should like to express my thanks to the staff of the Department for their co-operation throughout the year.

I am,

Your obedient servant,

J. V. L. Farquhar.

# SECTION A.

## FACTS CONCERNING THE AREA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Area of District in Acres ... ... ... ... | 3,165 |
| Population - 1951 Census ... ... ... ... | 34,414 |
| Population - Reg. General's Estimate (mid 1958) | 35,590 |
| Rateable Value at 17.11.58 ... ... ... | £347,416 |
| Amount of General Rate ... ... ... ... | 17/6d in £ |
| Sum represented by Penny Rate in year ending 31.3.58. ... | £1,324 |
| Number of houses on Rate Book 1.4.58 ... ... | 10,498 |

## VITAL STATISTICS

### EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR

BIRTHS.

Number of live births in the district (Reg. General's figures) 363 males, 267 females 630

| | Males | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... | 348 | 253 | |
| Illegitimate ... | 15 | 14 | |
| Totals ... | 363 | 267 | 630 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population ... ... | 17.70 |
| Standardised Birth Rate (area comparability factor 0.92) ... | 16.28 |
| Number of still births registered in the district (Reg. Gemeral's figures) 9 males, 12 females | 21 |
| Illegitimate Still Births ... ... ... ... | 1 |
| Still birth rate per 1,000 population ... ... | 0.59 |
| Still birth rate per 1,000 live and still births | 32.25 |
| Total number of live and still births (Reg. General's figures) 372 males, 279 females | 651 |

DEATHS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of deaths registered in the district (Reg. General's figures) 184 males, 139 females | 323 |
| Crude death rate per 1,000 population | 9.07 |
| Standardised death rate (area comparability factor 1.51) ... | 13.69 |
| Maternal deaths (including abortion) | Nil |
| Maternal Mortality rate per 1,000 live and still births ... | Nil |

Number of deaths of infants under one year

| | Males | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... | 10 | 8 | 18 |
| Illegitimate ... | 3 | - | 3 |
| Totals ... | 13 | 8 | 21 |

Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births ... 33.33
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (legitimate) ... 28.58
Infant Mortality rate per 1,000 live births (illegitimate) ... 4.75

Number of deaths of infants under 4 weeks of age

| | Males | Females | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legitimate ... | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| Illegitimate ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| Totals ... | 7 | 7 | 14 |

Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births 4.6%

DEATH RATES OF CERTAIN DISEASES.

| | No. of Deaths | Death Rate per 1,000 pop. |
|---|---|---|
| Respiratory Tuberculosis ... ... | 2 | 0.05 |
| Other forms of Tuberculosis ... | - | 0.00 |
| Cancer (all forms including Leukaemia) | 53 | 1.48 |
| Cancer of Lung and Bronchus only | 11 | 0.30 |
| Influenza ... ... ... ... | 1 | 0.02 |
| Pneumonia ... ... ... ... | 17 | 0.47 |
| Bronchitis ... ... ... ... | 34 | 0.95 |
| Diseases of cardio-vascular system (including Hypertension) ... | 103 | 2.89 |
| Violence (including accidents, motor accidents, suicide, homicide and operations of war) ... ... | 19 | 0.54 |
| Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea | - | 0.00 |
| Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... | 3 | 0.08 |
| Vascular lesions of nervous system | 30 | 0.84 |

## S E C T I O N  B.

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES - NOTIFICATIONS

During the year 158 cases of infectious diseases (excluding Tuberculosis) were notified as below (see also Table X):-

| | |
|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever ... ... ... | 60 |
| Pneumonia ... ... ... ... | 47 |
| Measles ... ... ... ... | 28 |
| Food Poisoning ... ... ... | 11 |
| Whooping Cough ... ... ... | 5 |
| Diphtheria ... ... ... | 2 |
| Erysipelas ... ... ... | 2 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia ... ... | 2 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum ... ... | 1 |

DIPHTHERIA.

There were 2 original notifications during 1958, of these neither was confirmed.

Set out below are tables showing Diphtheria Immunisations:-

### T A B L E  A.

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1958. ... | 688 |
| No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1957. ... | 553 |
| No. of children living in Coseley who received injections during the year ended 31st December, 1956. ... | 780 |
| Total for the three years ... ... ... | 2,021 |
| Average for past three years ... ... | 674 |

### T A B L E  B.

Children of school age in Coseley who have completed the full course of injections, i.e., children born 1944 - 1953 (inclusive):-

| | |
|---|---|
| Total live births 1944 -,1953 (years inclusive) | 6,211 |
| Number immunised ... ... ... ... ... | 5,660 |
| Percentage of children immunised ... ... | 91% |

## T A B L E C.

Children born 1954 - 1957, i.e., aged 1 - 4 years.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total live births for period ... ... ... | 2,158 |
| No. immunised at 31st December, 1958. ... ... | 1,199 |
| Percentage immunised ... ... ... ... ... | 55.5% |

## T A B L E D.

Comprehensive figures for all children under five years at 31st December, 1958.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total live births 1954 - 1958 ... ... ... | 2,802 |
| No. immunised at 31st December, 1958. ... ... | 1,263 |
| Percentage immunised ... ... ... ... ... | 45% |

## T A B L E E.

The following table shows the number of children who have received a primary immunisation against diphtheria during the year and also those who have had a secondary reinforcing injection:-

| | Age at date of final injections as regards 'A'. Reinforcing injection as regards 'B'. | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Under one year | 1 yr. | 2 yrs. | 3 yrs. | 4 yrs. | 5 - 9 yrs. | 10-14 yrs. | Total |
| A. Number of children who completed a full course of primary injections | 41 | 243 | 52 | 26 | 11 | 56 | 2 | 431 |
| B. Number of children who received a reinforcing dose after having had primary injection in earlier years. | - | - | - | - | 2 | 253 | 5 | 260 |
| Total (all ages) | 41 | 243 | 52 | 26 | 13 | 309 | 7 | 691 |

WHOOPING COUGH.

TABLE F.

This table shows the number of children immunised during the year ended 31st December, 1958.

| Under one year | 1 year | 2 years | 3 years | 4 years | 5-9 years | 10-14 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 149 | 190 | 31 | 6 | 3 | 2 | - | 381 |

Total immunised before 1958:-

| Under 5 years | Over 5 years | Total |
|---|---|---|
| 837 | 15 | 852 |

SMALLPOX.

TABLE G.

The following table shows the vaccination performed during 1958:-

| | Under 1 year | 1 - 4 years | 5 - 14 years | Over 15 years | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number vaccinated | 43 | 45 | 11 | 3 | 102 |
| Number re-vaccinated | 1 | 1 | - | 15 | 17 |

POLIOMYELITIS.

TABLE H.

| Year of Birth | Male | Female | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1943 | 102 | 107 | 209 |
| 1944 | 154 | 136 | 290 |
| 1945 | 137 | 149 | 286 |
| 1946 | 180 | 169 | 349 |
| 1947 | 89 | 113 | 202 |
| 1948 | 85 | 95 | 180 |
| 1949 | 101 | 122 | 223 |
| 1950 | 74 | 91 | 165 |
| 1951 | 92 | 86 | 178 |
| 1952 | 73 | 71 | 144 |
| 1953 | 58 | 72 | 130 |
| 1954 | 56 | 46 | 102 |
| 1955 | 91 | 113 | 204 |
| 1956 | 107 | 106 | 213 |
| 1957 | 93 | 77 | 170 |
| 1958 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| Totals | 1495 | 1557 | 3052 |

The following shows the vaccination state in Coseley as at 31st March, 1959:-

No. of School children in Coseley who completed their initial course (2 injections) ... ... ... ... 1,716

No. of Pre-school children in Coseley who completed their full course ... ... ... ... ... ... 488

No. of children in Coseley awaiting injections 233

No. of live births in Coseley 1943 - 1958 (children eligible for vaccinations) ... ... ... ... ... 9,696

Approximate percentage of children in Coseley aged 6 months to 15 years who have completed their initial course 44%

TUBERCULOSIS.

32 cases, 2 of which were non pulmonary were notified and there were 2 deaths, both from pulmonary tuberculosis.

NOTIFICATIONS 1954 - 1958.

| Year | Males | Females | Total | Revised Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1954 | 27 | 16 | 43 | 43 |
| 1955 | 18 | 26 | 44 | 44 |
| 1956 | 23 | 24 | 47 | 47 |
| 1957 | 13 | 15 | 28 | 28 |
| 1958 | 19 | 13 | 32 | 32 |

643 visits were made by Health Visitors to Tuberculosis cases during the year.

FOOD POISONING AND DYSENTERY.

There were 11 cases of food poisoning notified during the year, 9 of which were confirmed.

Of the 9 confirmed cases 7 were from one family, and there was one death from this outbreak. The other 2 cases were unconnected.

The organism isolated in each case was Salmonella Typhi Murium.

## S E C T I O N C.

## GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

A list of the Officials of the Health Department will be found at the beginning of this report.

The district is served by the Public Health Laboratory at Stafford who have given every assistance throughout the year.

(a) AMBULANCE SERVICE.

The Ambulance Service is run by the County Council and there is an Ambulance Station Situated centrally in this district:-

Telephone No. Sedgley 3048.

(b) NURSING IN THE HOME.

The Home Nursing Services are provided by the County Council. The residenced of the nurses are as follows:-

MIDWIVES.

Miss M.M. Williams, 34, Woodcroft Avenue, Tipton.
Telephone Tipton 1494.
Area Covered:- Roseville and Woodsetton.

Mrs. E.E. Bailey, 42, Rounds Road, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 41826.
Area Covered:- Bradley and Ladymoor.

Mrs. J. McCulla, 29, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42381.
Area Covered:- Wallbrook and Princes End.

Mrs. J.S. Mountford, 28, Clare Crescent, Lanesfield.
Telephone Sedgley 3108.
Area Covered:- Parkfield and Lanesfield.

Mrs. I.R. Goodwin, 87, Ettingshall Road, Coseley.
Telephone Sedgley 2112.
Area Covered:- Woodcross and Bramford Estates.

GENERAL NURSES.

Miss P. Lawton, 2, Littleworth Avenue, Woodsetton.
Telephone Sedgley 3321.
Area Covered:- Woodsetton and Hurst Hill.

Miss E. Flavell, 8, Havacre Lane, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42242.
Area Covered:- Woodcross and Parkfields.

Mrs. H. Rooyakkers, 11, Havacre Lane, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42707.
Area Covered:- Roseville and Ladymoor.

Mrs. M. Thomas, 27, Oliver Crescent, Coseley.
Telephone Bilston 42643.
Area Covered:- Bradley and Princes End.

(c) HOSPITALS.

The District is served by the following hospitals:-

GENERAL.

Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton.
New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Guest Hospital, Dudley.
Wordsley Hospital.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Moxley Hospital, Bilston.
Bilston Isolation Hospital.
Brierley Hill Isolation Hospital.
Parkfields Hospital, Wolverhampton.
Hayley Green Hospital.

SANATORIA.

Prestwood Sanatorium.
The Limes, Sedgley.
Edge View Sanatorium, Kinver.

MATERNITY.

Rosemary Ednam, Sedgley.
Women's Hospital, Wolverhampton.

OTHERS.

The Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.

(d) CLINICS.

The Clinic for the district is at Bayer Street, Telephone No. Sedgley 2306 and the times of clinics are as follows:-

Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings - Minor Ailments.

Tuesday morning, Wednesday Afternoon - Ante-Natal Clinic.

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons - Maternity and Child Welfare.

Thursday morning - Physiotherapy.

Monday (one monthly) - Eye Clinic.

(e) HEALTH VISITORS AND SCHOOL NURSE.

HEALTH VISITORS.

Mrs. A. M. Rea.
Mrs. S. E. Watts.
Mrs. M. Wilton.
Mrs. R. Griffin.
Miss V. Stokes.
Miss G. Kneer.
Mrs. M. E. Mannion (Part-time).

SCHOOL NURSE.

Miss Abraham.

The above mentioned can be contacted at Bayer Street Clinic.

## S E C T I O N D.

## SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

WATER SUPPLY.

Water is supplied to the district by the South Staffordshire Water Company and by the County Borough of Wolverhampton and Bilston Corporation.

The quality of the water in all areas has been good and the twelve analyses in 1958 have been satisfactory.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION.

There are 49 houses in the district not connected to the water carriage system. This is due to the latter not being readily available. In most cases the houses are too low for the sewer.

PUBLIC CLEANSING.

The Health Department is not responsible for this service and the supervision is by the Transport, Cleansing and Stores Committee of the Council.

## S E C T I O N E.

## H O U S I N G.

The following table shows the number of houses, represented, having operative demolition orders and demolished from 1949 to 1958.

| Year | No. of Houses Represented | No. of Houses having Operative Demolition Orders | No. of Houses Demolished. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1949 | 30 | 30 | 19 |
| 1950 | 16 | 16 | 22 |
| 1951 | 19 | 19 | 8 |
| 1952 | 59 | 59 | 17 |
| 1953 | 32 | 23 | 33 |
| 1954 | 60 | 61 | 33 |
| 1955 | 75 | 71 | 43 |
| 1956 | 234 | 71 | 37 |
| 1957 | 137 | 115 | 53 |
| 1958 | 77 | 74 | 140 |
| | 739 | 539 | 405 |

There were 236 Council houses and flats and 415 Private houses and flats erected during the year, and 142 Council houses and flats and 338 Private houses and flats were under construction at the end of the year.

The number of houses and flats constructed since 1945 was 2,234 Council and 1,560 Private.

# S E C T I O N F.

## T A B L E S

### TABLE 1.

### DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1958.

| | Causes of Death | Males | Females | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Tuberculosis, Respiratory ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 2 | Tuberculosis, Other ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 3 | Syphilitic Diseases ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 4 | Diphtheria ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 5 | Whooping Cough ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 6 | Meningococcal Infection ... ... | - | - | - |
| 7 | Acute Poliomyelitis ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 8 | Measles ... ... ... ... ... | - | - | - |
| 9 | Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10 | Malignant Neoplasm of Stomach ... | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| 11 | Malignant Neoplasm of Lung and Bronchus | 11 | - | 11 |
| 12 | Malignant Neoplasm of Breast ... ... | - | 5 | 5 |
| 13 | Malignant Neoplasm of Uterus ... ... | - | 3 | 3 |
| 14 | Other Malignant and Lymphatic Neoplasms | 12 | 3 | 15 |
| 15 | Leukaemia, Aleukaemia ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 16 | Diabetes ... ... ... ... ... | - | 3 | 3 |
| 17 | Vascular Lesions of Nervous System ... | 12 | 18 | 30 |
| 18 | Coronary Disease, Angina ... ... | 25 | 25 | 50 |
| 19 | Hypertension with Heart Disease ... | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 20 | Other Heart Disease ... ... ... | 23 | 10 | 33 |
| 21 | Other Circulatory Diseases ... ... | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| 22 | Influenza ... ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 |
| 23 | Pneumonia ... ... ... ... ... | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| 24 | Bronchitis ... ... ... ... ... | 23 | 11 | 34 |
| 25 | Other Diseases of Respiratory System | 6 | 1 | 7 |
| 26 | Ulcer of Stomach and Duodenum ... | 3 | - | 3 |
| 27 | Gastritis, Enteritis and Diarrhoea ... | - | - | - |
| 28 | Nephritis and Nephrosis ... ... | 2 | - | 2 |
| 29 | Hyperplasia of Prostate ... ... | - | - | - |
| 30 | Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion ... | - | - | - |
| 31 | Congenital Malformastions ... ... | 6 | 3 | 9 |
| 32 | Other defined and ill-defined Diseases | 19 | 21 | 40 |
| 33 | Motor Vehicle Accidents ... ... | 5 | - | 5 |
| 34 | All Other Accidents ... ... ... | 3 | 6 | 9 |
| 35 | Suicide ... ... ... ... ... | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 36 | Homicide and Operations of War ... | - | - | - |
| | TOTALS ... ... ... ... | 184 | 139 | 323 |

TABLE II.

DEATHS FROM VARIOUS CAUSES, 1949 - 1958.

| | YEAR ... ... | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | POPULATION ... | 33,480 | 33,850 | 34,720 | 35,170 | 35,590 | 33,530 | 33,000 | 33,420 | 34,420 | 35,590 |
| 1 | Heart Disease ... ... ... | 84 | 104 | 104 | 79 | 78 | 74 | 81 | 91 | 74 | 93 |
| 2 | Other Circulatory Diseases ... | 6 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 13 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
| 3 | Cerebral Haemorrhage ... ... | 27 | 28 | 38 | 45 | 44 | 28 | 28 | 49 | 29 | 30 |
| 4 | Cancer ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 48 | 55 | 54 | 51 | 61 | 41 | 40 | 63 | 53 |
| 5 | Pneumonia ... ... ... ... | 13 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 18 | 14 | 17 |
| 6 | Bronchitis ... ... ... ... | 45 | 35 | 35 | 21 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 35 | 15 | 34 |
| 7 | Other Respiratory Diseases ... | - | 1 | 4 | - | 4 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 7 |
| 8 | Tuberculosis of Respiratory System | 17 | 15 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 9 | Other Tuberculosis ... ... ... | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | Diabetes ... ... ... ... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 11 | Peptic Ulcer ... ... ... ... | 5 | 1 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 12 | Gastritis Enteritis Diarrhoea ... | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | - | - |
| 13 | Nephritis, Nephrosis ... ... | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 |
| 14 | Syphilitic Diseases ... ... | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| 15 | Congenital Malformations ... ... | 10 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 16 | Suicide ... ... ... ... | 2 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 17 | Motor Accidents ... ... ... | 3 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 5 |
| 18 | Other Violence ... ... ... | 7 | 7 | 15 | 10 | 3 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 9 | 9 |
| 19 | Influenza ... ... ... ... | 5 | 4 | 10 | 1 | 7 | - | - | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 20 | Diphtheria ... ... ... ... | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | Whooping Cough ... ... ... | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| 22 | Measles ... ... ... ... | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| 23 | Acute Poliomyelitis ... ... | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | Pregnancy, Childbirth, Abortion | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| 25 | Cerebro Spinal Fever and Meningococcal Infection ... | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| 26 | All other causes, defined and ill defined ... ... ... | 48 | 60 | 63 | 65 | 32 | 38 | 41 | 38 | 36 | 40 |

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TABLE III.

QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF DEATHS ARRANGED IN AGE GROUPS, 1958.

| Age Groups | 1st Qtr. | | 2nd Qtr. | | 3rd Qtr. | | 4th Qtr. | | Total | | Percentage |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | |
| Under 1 yr. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 8 | 6.5 |
| 1-5 yrs. | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 0.6 |
| 6-10 " | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 0.3 |
| 11-15 " | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | - | 0.6 |
| 16-25 " | - | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1.3 |
| 26-35 " | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | 4 | 1.8 |
| 36-45 " | - | - | 2 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 5 | 2 | 2.2 |
| 46-55 " | 5 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 16 | 12 | 8.6 |
| 56-65 " | 18 | 4 | 8 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 4 | 39 | 19 | 17.9 |
| 66-80 " | 25 | 26 | 21 | 15 | 14 | 11 | 20 | 12 | 80 | 64 | 44.5 |
| 81 yrs. & over | 11 | 10 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 30 | 15.7 |
| Totals | 63 | 48 | 45 | 39 | 32 | 24 | 44 | 28 | 184 | 139 | 100.0 |

TABLE IV.

VITAL STATISTICS DURING 1949 - 1958.

| Year | Population Estimate at the middle of each year | Net Births | | Deaths belonging to District. | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Under 1 yr. of age | | At all ages | |
| | | No. | Rate per 1,000 Population | No. | Rate per 1,000 Live Births | No. | Rate per 1,000 Population |
| 1949 | 33,480 | 610 | 18.82 | 13 | 20.83 | 317 | 9.46 |
| 1950 | 33,850 | 582 | 17.19 | 28 | 47.3 | 347 | 10.25 |
| 1951 | 34,720 | 581 | 16.73 | 24 | 41.3 | 404 | 11.6 |
| 1952 | 35,170 | 579 | 16.46 | 18 | 31.1 | 340 | 9.67 |
| 1953 | 35,590 | 584 | 16.41 | 23 | 39.4 | 317 | 8.91 |
| 1954 | 33,530 | 498 | 14.9 | 13 | 26.1 | 288 | 8.59 |
| 1955 | 33,000 | 510 | 15.45 | 10 | 19.6 | 267 | 8.09 |
| 1956 | 33,420 | 540 | 16.15 | 19 | 35.1 | 317 | 9.48 |
| 1957 | 34,420 | 592 | 17.19 | 20 | 33.7 | 288 | 8.36 |
| 1958 | 35,590 | 630 | 17.70 | 21 | 33.33 | 323 | 9.07 |

TABLE V.

COMPARISON OF BIRTH RATES, DEATH RATES, STILL BIRTH RATES AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES IN COSELEY WITH THE NATIONAL FIGURES, 1958.

P R O V I S I O N A L  F I G U R E S

| | England and Wales | COSELEY (Crude and Standardised Figures) |
|---|---|---|
| BIRTHS: | | |
| Live Births ... ... | 16.4 | 17.70 |
| | | 16.28 ≠ |
| Still Births ... ... | 21.6 (a) | 32.25 (a) |
| DEATHS: | | |
| All causes ... ... | 11.7 | 9.07 |
| | | 13.69 ≠ |
| | Rates per 1,000 Live Births | |
| DEATHS: | | |
| All causes under 1 year of age ... | 22.5 (b) | 33.33 (b) |

(a) Per 1,000 Total (Live and Still) Births.

(b) Per 1,000 related Live Births.

TABLE VI.

INFANT MORTALITY IN COSELEY DURING THE YEAR 1958.

DEATHS FROM STATED CAUSES AT VARIOUS AGES UNDER ONE YEAR.

| Cause of Death | Under one week | | Under two weeks | | Under three weeks | | Total under one month | | 1-3 mths | | 4-6 mths | | 10-12 mths. | | Total under one year | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Prematurity | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 3 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | 2 |
| Bronchitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Meningitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Spina Bifida | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 |
| Other causes | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 | 1 |
| Totals | 6 | 6 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 7 | 7 | 3 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | 13 | 8 |

TABLE VII

DEATHS FROM CERTAIN INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1949 - 1958.

| Diseases | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 2 | - | 1 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Whooping Cough | - | - | 1 | - | - | 2 | - | 1 | 2 | - |
| Measles | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 |

TABLE VIII.

DEATHS IN INSTITUTIONS DURING 1958

| | Males | | | | Females | | | | Totals | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3th Qtr. | 4th Qtr. | 1st Qtr. | 2nd Qtr. | 3rd Qtr. | 4th Qtr. |
| Royal Hospital, Wolverhampton. | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| Guest Hospital, Dudley ... | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 4 |
| Wordsley Hospital ... ... | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | 2 | 3 | - | - | 4 | 4 | - | 2 |
| New Cross Hospital, Wolverhampton ... ... | 7 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 8 |
| Burton Road Hospital ... | 2 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 13 |
| Infectious Diseases Hospital, Moxley ... ... | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - |
| Others ... ... ... | 5 | 3 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 2 | - | 6 | 5 | 8 | - |
| TOTALS ... ... | 27 | 16 | 21 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 9 | 14 | 44 | 36 | 30 | 36 |
| YEARLY ... | 86 | | | | 60 | | | | 146 | | | |

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TABLE IX.

AGE GROUPS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS)

CONFIRMED (OR PRESUMED CONFIRMED) CASES, 1958.

| | Under 1 year | | 1-2 years | | 2-3 years | | 3-4 years | | 4-5 years | | 6-10 years | | 11-15 years | | 16-25 years | | 26-45 years | | 46-65 years | | 66 yrs. & over | | Age Unknown | | TOTALS ALL AGES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Scarlet Fever | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 19 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 22 | 34 |
| Pneumonia | 1 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 20 | 22 |
| Measles | - | - | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 12 | 15 |
| Food Poisoning | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | 2 | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | 4 | 5 |
| Whooping Cough | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 5 | - |
| Erysipelas | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |

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TABLE X.

DISEASES NOTIFIED (EXCLUDING TUBERCULOSIS) DURING 1958.

| Diseases | No. of Cases Notified | Admitted to Hospital | No. of Cases Revised | No. of Confirmed or Presumed Confirmed Cases | Total Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever... | 60 | 21 | 4 | 56 | - |
| Pneumonia ... | 47 | 18 | 5 | 42 | 1 |
| Measles ... | 28 | 1 | 1 | 27 | - |
| Food Poisoning | 11 | 7 | 2 | 9 | 1 |
| Whooping Cough | 5 | - | - | 5 | - |
| Diphtheria ... | 2 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Erysipelas ... | 2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Puerperal Pyrexia | 2 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Ophthalmia Neonatorum... | 1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Totals ... | 158 | 50 | 14 | 144 | 2 |

TABLE XI.

MONTHLY NOTIFICATIONS OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1958.

| Months | Scarlet Fever | Pneumonia | Measles | Food Poisoning | Whooping Cough | Diphtheria | Puerperal Pyrexia | Erysipelas | Ophthalmia Neonatorum | Totals |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| January | 4 | 13 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 18 |
| February | 6 | 13 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 22 |
| March | 8 | 4 | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| April | 3 | 2 | 2 | 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 15 |
| May | 9 | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | 14 |
| June | 7 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 10 |
| July | 10 | 4 | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 20 |
| August | 5 | 4 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 14 |
| September | 1 | - | 2 | - | 2 | - | - | - | 1 | 6 |
| October | 3 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 6 |
| November | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | 8 |
| December | 1 | - | 6 | - | 1 | 1 | - | 2 | - | 11 |
| Totals | 60 | 47 | 28 | 11 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 158 |

NEW CASES AND DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS, 1958.

| Age Groups | New Cases | | | | Total New Cases | Deaths | | | | Total Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Pulmonary | | Non Pulmonary | | | Pulmonary | | Non Pulmonary | | |
| | M | F | M | F | | M | F | M | F | |
| 0-1 yrs. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1-5 yrs. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6-10 yrs. | - | 1 | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11-15 yrs. | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16-20 yrs. | - | 2 | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 21-25 yrs. | 3 | 3 | - | 1 | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26-35 yrs. | 4 | 1 | - | - | 5 | - | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| 36-45 yrs. | 2 | 1 | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 46-65 yrs. | 6 | 3 | - | - | 9 | - | - | - | - | - |
| 66 yrs. and over | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | 1 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Age unknown | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Totals | 19 | 11 | - | 2 | 32 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 2 |

TABLE XIII.

DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS DURING THE YEARS 1949 - 1958.

| Year | Pulmonary | | Non Pulmonary | | Total Deaths | | Total Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | Male and Female |
| 1949 | 12 | 5 | 3 | - | 15 | 5 | 20 |
| 1950 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 12 | 7 | 19 |
| 1951 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 8 | 22 |
| 1952 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 1953 | 8 | 4 | - | 1 | 8 | 5 | 13 |
| 1954 | 9 | 1 | 2 | - | 11 | 1 | 12 |
| 1955 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| 1956 | 3 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 3 |
| 1957 | 3 | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| 1958 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 1 | 1 | 2 |

TABLE XIV.

CANCER DEATHS 1958 - AGE GROUPS AND PARTS AFFECTED.

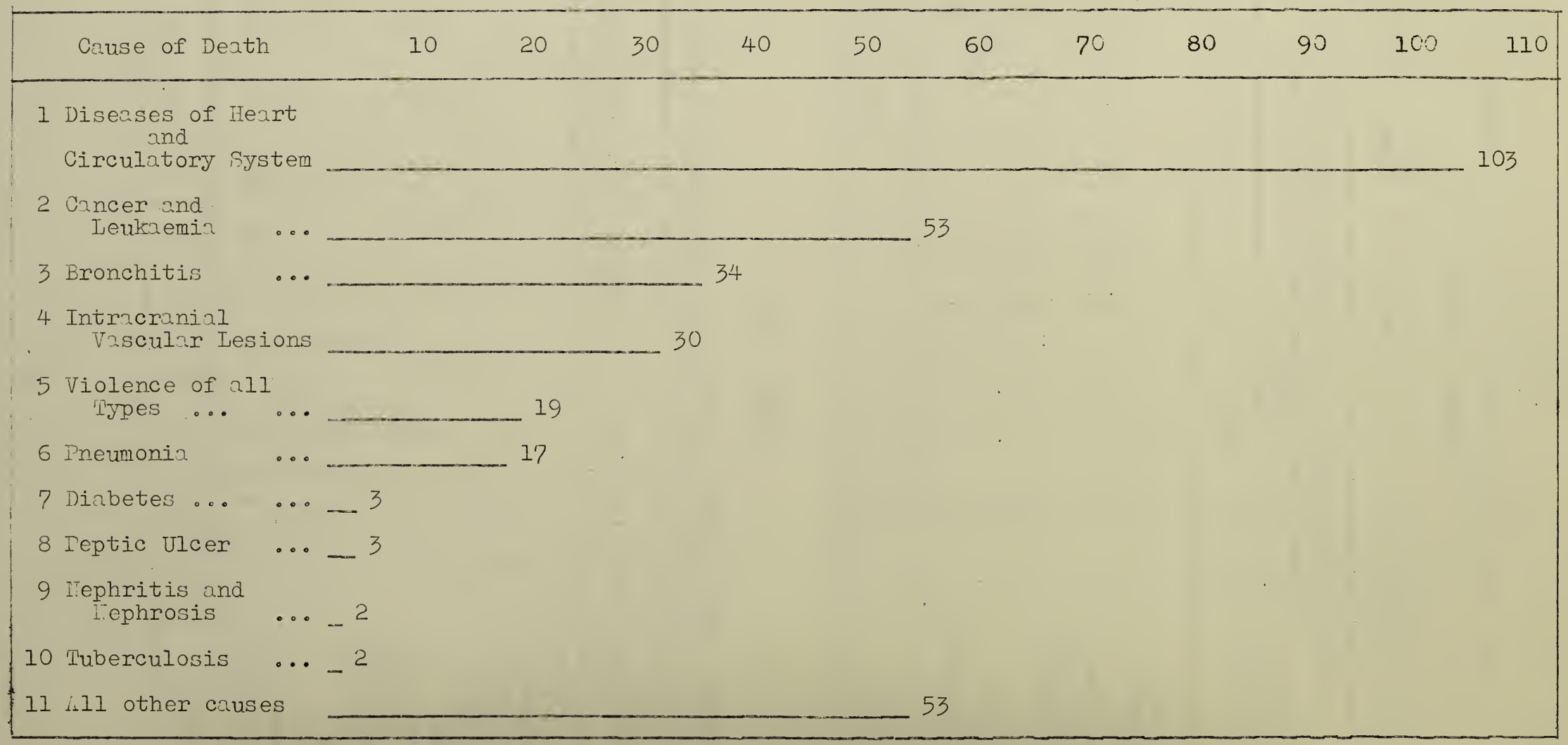
| Parts Affected | 1-15 years | | 16-25 years | | 26-35 years | | 36-45 years | | 46-65 years | | 66 & over | | Total | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F | M | F |
| Lung and Bronchus | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 11 | - |
| Breast | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | 5 |
| Intestines | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | 8 | 2 | 10 | 2 |
| Stomach and Oesophagus | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Brain | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Leukaemia | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Uterus | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 1 | - | 3 |
| Miscellaneous | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 2 | 1 | - | 1 | 3 |
| Totals | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | 3 | 14 | 9 | 15 | 8 | 33 | 20 |

TABLE XV.

DEATHS FROM CANCER DURING THE YEARS 1949 - 1958.

| Parts Affected | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stomach and Oesophagus | 7 | 9 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 9 | 17 | 15 |
| Intestines | 8 | 10 | 13 | 9 | 8 | - | 2 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| Lung and Bronchus | 8 | 10 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 11 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 11 |
| Breast | 6 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 5 |
| Uterus | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | - | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Ext. Genitals | - | 4 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Liver, Kidney etc. | 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 3 | - | 6 | 1 | 5 | - |
| Bones | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Brain | - | - | 4 | - | 2 | - | - | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Leukaemia | - | - | - | - | - | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Miscellaneous | 8 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 28 | 12 | 4 | 6 | 4 |
| TOTALS | 43 | 48 | 58 | 54 | 51 | 61 | 41 | 40 | 63 | 53 |

CHART SHOWING PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH IN COSELEY, 1958

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# A N N U A L  R E P O R T

# OF THE

# CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

# FOR THE YEAR 1958.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Coseley Urban District Council.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have much pleasure in presenting my Report on the work carried into effect for the year 1958.

Atmospheric Pollution is a subject that will increase its demands on the time of any Inspectorate in an Industrial Area such as Coseley. Without doubt we shall have problems that only time, patience and co-operation, will eventually bring desirous results. Trial and errors there will and must be, but with growing knowledge and experience, we shall achieve and maintain our position with a degree of satisfaction. To clean up the murk of past years Industry is surely making an endeavour, but every effort will have to be sustained.

Housing is always a topical subject with all classes of the community, but in my opinion the term Slum in our District is fast becoming a past phrase; and we are entering into what may be best termed "Low or Sub Standard" houses. People on the whole are desirous of obtaining better housing or living conditions and in quite a number of cases have endeavoured to obtain houses by the various house purchase schemes. The rate of progress may appear to some people to be slow, but this we know is not really the case, for we have much to be proud of.

Meat inspection at our two Slaughterhouses takes up a good portion of our time (not to mention overtime) in an endeavour to maintain our record of 100% inspection. With the shortage of qualified Inspectors this has been no easy matter, but on the other hand something of a strain. I would like to record our thanks to the Dudley Inspectors who have so willingly helped us during holiday periods.

To the Chairman and Members of the Health Committee and Council, I would like to record my thanks for their continued confidence. To the Medical Officer of Health I would express my appreciation, and to the Staff of the Department I can only thank them for their loyalty and support.

I am,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours obediently,

G. H. Parkes.

# SECTION G.

## GENERAL SUPERVISION

### SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atmospheric Observations ... ... ... ... ... | 192 |
| Bakehouses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Complaints ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 367 |
| Drains Inspected and Tested ... ... ... ... | 123 |
| Factories ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 52 |
| Food Preparing Premises ... ... ... ... ... | 61 |
| Houses re Complaints (and re-visits) ... ... ... | 1,169 |
| " " Dirty Condition ... ... ... ... ... | 12 |
| " " Disinfection ... ... ... ... ... | 57 |
| " " Disinfestation ... ... ... ... ... | 45 |
| " " Infectious Diseases ... ... ... ... | 92 |
| " " Overcrowding ... ... ... ... ... | 87 |
| Housing Acts: Houses Inspected and re-visits ... ... | 736 |
| " " : Checking re demolition ... ... ... | 102 |
| Keeping of Animals ... ... ... ... ... ... | 13 |
| Moveable Dwellings ... ... ... ... ... ... | 289 |
| Offensive Trades ... ... ... ... ... ... | 44 |
| Shops re Ice Cream ... ... ... ... ... ... | 29 |
| " " Meat ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 293 |
| " " Milk Licences ... ... ... ... ... | 7 |
| " " Other Foods ... ... ... ... ... ... | 2 |
| " " Food Hygiene Regulations ... ... ... | 57 |
| Rent Act: Houses Inspected (Form 'J') ... ... ... | 47 |
| " " " " (Form 'L') ... ... ... | 38 |
| " " " " (Cancellation) ... ... | 12 |
| " " No. of visits made for the purpose ... ... | 141 |
| Slaughterhouses ... ... ... ... ... ... | 864 |
| Smoke Control Area, visits to houses and flats ... | 166 |
| Outworkers Premises ... ... ... ... ... ... | 88 |
| Works Ordered ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 1,102 |
| Work in Progress ... ... ... ... ... ... | 536 |
| Miscellaneous Visits ... ... ... ... ... ... | 491 |

The number of inspections of all kinds was 7,318. The number of complaints dealt with was 367 and 1,638 visits were paid in relation to the following up of Notices, etc.

NOTICES SERVED.

A total of 424 Notices were served, made up of 218 Informal and 206 Statutory Notices.

## S E C T I O N H.

### HOUSING ACT 1957 SECTION 16.

The following houses were represented during the year:-

Albert Street, 77, 78, 79, 80.
Anchor Road, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 15A, 16, 17, 18, 18A.
Big Fold, 1, 1A, 2, 5.
Broad Lanes, 101, 102, 103,
Brook Street, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30, 34, 35, 35A.
Cobden Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Dale Street, 14, 15, 16.
Hallgreen Street, 74, 75.
Hilly Road, 36A, 37, 38, 39.
Lorne Street, 1, 2.
Mason Street, 31, 67, 68.
Oak Street, 4.
Queen Street, 20, 20A.
Sheldons Terrace, 9B, 9C, 9D, 9E.
Square Street, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Summerhill Road, 11.
Union Street, 12.
Wesley Street, 49.
Withy Lane, 48.
Woottons Square, 7.
Wrights Row, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

TOTAL - 77.

Houses on which demolition orders were made:-

Albert Street, 29, 77, 78, 79, 80.
Anchor Road, 16, 17, 18, 18A.
Broad Lanes, 18, 18A, 101, 102.
Brook Street, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 34, 35, 35A.
Clifton Street, 1.
Cobden Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Cross Street, 70, 71, 73.
Daisy Street, 29, 30.
Dale Street, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16.
Deepfields, Havacre Cottage.
High Street, 63, 65, 67, 107, 111, 113.
Hilly Road, 36A, 37, 38, 39.
Lorne Street, 1, 2.
Mason Street, 31.
Oak Street, 4, 5, 6, 7.
Queen Street, 20, 20A.
Square Street, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Summerhill Road, 11.
Union Street, 12.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 26.
Walters Street, 1, 2, 3.
Wesley Street, 49.
Withy Lane, 48.

TOTAL - 74.

Houses demolished due to action taken:-

Albert Street, 47, 48.
Anchor Lane, 5.
Birmingham New Road, 12, 14.
Bloomfield Road, 18, 19.
Cross Street, 70, 77.
Daisy Street, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51.
Dolmans Row, 6.
Fountain Lane, 24, 25, 26.
High Street, 73, 75.
Highfield Road, 145, 147.
Hurst Road, 59.
Hollywell Street, 70, 71, 72.
Lane Street, 14, 15.
Meadow Lane, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.
Old Paddock, 3, 4.
Pear Tree Lane, 5.
Rose Street, 53.
Sheldons Terrace, 6, 7.
Stanleys Lane, 6, 7.
Summerhouse Road, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 18.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 1, 2, 3.
Victoria Street, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22.
Yew Tree Lane, 1, 38.
Hollywell Street, 70, 71, 72.

TOTAL - 63.

Houses occupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 36, 53, 78, 79, 80.
Anchor Road, 16, 17, 18, 18A.
Broad Lanes, 6A, 6B, 101, 102.
Brook Street, 19, 21, 22, 23, 34, 35, 35A.
Clifton Street, 1.
Cobden Street, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Cross Street, 73.
Daisy Street, 29.
Dale Street, 5, 14, 16.
Duck Street, 17.
High Street, 63, 111, 113, 163, 169.
Highfield Road, 56.
Hilly Road, 36A, 37, 38, 39.
Ivy Terrace, 1, 5, 8, 10.
Ladymoor Road, 19.
Lorne Street, 1, 2, 17, 19, 21.
Mason Street, 31.
Oak Street, 5, 6, 7.
Parkfield Colliery, 7, 12.
Providence Row, 1, 2, 7, 18.
Queen Street, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 20A, 32, 35, 36.
Regent Street, 80, 81.
Sheldons Terrace, 8, 9, 9A.
Square Street, 3, 4, 5, 6.
Summerhouse Road, 14.
Summerhill Road, 11.
Tunnel Street, 36, 37, 38, 39.
Union Street, 12.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 26.
Vernon Street, 14, 16A.
Victoria Street, 45.
Walters Street, 2.
Ward Street, 71.
Wesley Street, 49.
Withy Lane, 48.

TOTAL - 96.

Houses unoccupied on which demolition orders are operative:-

Albert Street, 29, 35, 54, 55, 51, 62, 63, 77.
Bond Street, 7, 8.
Broad Lanes, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 115, 120, 121.
Brook Street, 18, 20.
Chell Street, 3, 4.
Cobden Street, 4.
Coppice Court, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.
Cross Street, 57, 70, 71, 91.
Daisy Street, 30.
Dale Street, 6, 16.
Darkhouse Lane, 18.
Deepfields, Havacre Cottage.
Duck Street, 15, 18.
Hallgreen Street, 76.
High Street, 65, 67, 107, 165, 167, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 227.
Ivy Terrace, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9.
King Street, 19, 20.
Lorne Street, 4, 16, 18, 20.
Meadow Lane, 7.
Millfields Road, 106.
Oak Street, 4, 13.
Parkfield Colliery, 2.
Paul Street, 5, 6.
Providence Road, 5, 6, 7.
Providence Row, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19.
Queen Street, 12, 17.
Regent Street, 82, 83, 84, 85.
Rudge Street, 8.
Sheldons Terrace, 4, 8, 23, 24.
Summerhouse Road, 13A.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 19.
Vernon Street, 16B.
Victoria Street, 9, 10, 11, 42, 43, 44.
Wallbrook Street, 45, 46.
Walters Street, 1, 3.
Ward Street, 72, 73.

TOTAL - 121.

Houses having operative demolition orders from which the occupants have been re-housed:-

Albert Street, 29.
Anchor Lane, 5.
Broad Lanes, 3, 4, 6B, 115.
Brook Street, 18, 20.
Cobden Street, 4.
Cross Street, 70.
Daisy Street, 30.
Dale Street, 6, 16.
High Street, 65, 67, 107, 189, 205.
Ivy Terrace, 9.
King Street, 19.
Lane Street, 15.
Lorne Street, 4, 16, 18, 20.
Meadow Lane, 13, 14.
Oak Street, 4.
Old Paddock, 4.
Providence Row, 3, 9, 11, 12, 15.
Queen Street, 12, 17, 33.
Rose Street, 53.
Rudge Street, 8.
Sheldons Terrace, 4, 8, 23.
Summerhouse Road, 13A, 18.
Tunnel Street, 36, 37, 38, 39.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 1.
Vernon Street, 16B.
Victoria Street, 11, 21.
Wallbrook Street, 46.
Walters Street, 1, 3.
Ward Street, 72, 73.

TOTAL - 57.

The table below shows the advancements made from 1948 to 1958 under Sections 11 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1936 and Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1957.

| | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Demolition Orders Made | 10 | 30 | 16 | 19 | 59 | 23 | 61 | 71 | 71 | 115 | 74 | 549 |
| Closing Orders Made | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | 3 |
| Houses Demolished Section 11 | - | 19 | 22 | 8 | 17 | 33 | 33 | 43 | 37 | 53 | 63 | 328 |
| Rehoused Section 11 | - | - | 14 | 11 | 14 | 29 | 24 | 37 | 44 | 93 | 57 | 323 |

HOUSING ACT, 1936 SECTIONS 25 and 154 (2)

WALLBROOK CLEARANCE AREAS NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4.

The occupants of the houses in the above Clearance Areas were re-housed during the year:-

Bridge Street: 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24.

| | |
|---|---|
| Chapel Street: | 1, 2, 5, 6, 6A, 6B, 6C, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31B, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 67A, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. |
| Edge Street: | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 17, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 57, 58, 60, 62, 63, 64. |
| Wallbrook Street: | 1, 1A, 2A, 8, 9, 10. |
| White Street: | 16, 17. |

TOTAL - 119.

The following houses were demolished in Clearance Areas during the year:

| | |
|---|---|
| Bridge Street: | 10, 11. |
| Chapel Street: | 5, 5A, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31B, 37, 37A, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 62, 64, 66, 67A, 68, 69, 70, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78. |
| Edge Street: | 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 36, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49. |

TOTAL - 77.

## R E N T  A C T,  1 9 5 7.

Applications for Certificates of Disrepair were received and Notices of Proposals to Issue Certificates of Disrepair were issued in respect of the following properties:-

Avenue Road, 44.
Biddings Lane, 34.
Bilston Road, 58.
Broad Street, 106, 107.
Caddick Street, 3, 4.
Castle Street, 1, 1B.
Cobden Street, 5, 6.
Darkhouse Lane, 35.
Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 37.
Dimmocks Avenue, 17.
Dudley Road, 119.
Ettingshall Road, 68.
Evan Street, 2.
Foster Avenue, 1.
Fox Street, 9.
Green Street, 20.
Gough Road, 31.
High Street, 176, 225.
Highfield Road, 24, 84, 88.
Hollywell Street, 60.
Kenelm Road, 25, 27, 30, 33.
Legge Lane, 9, 10, 13.
Lorne Street, 1, 2.
Mason Street, 31.
May Street, 1.
Minith Road, 10.
Mount Pleasant Street, 28, 33.
Oak Street, 6.
Rounds Hill Road, 31, 51.
School Street, 2.
Stanton Avenue, 26.
Tarmac Road, 21.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 54.
Waters Street, 5 (2).
Whitehouse Street, 17.

TOTAL - 54.

Certificates of Disrepair were issued in the following instances:-

Avenue Road, 44.
Biddings Lane, 34.
Broad Street, 106.
Caddick Street, 3, 4.
Clifton Street, 65.
Cobden Street, 5, 6.
Cross Street, 71.
Darkhouse Lane, 35.
Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 37.
Dimmocks Avenue, 5, 17.
Dudley Road, 119.
Foster Avenue, 1.
High Street, 225.
Highfield Road, 24, 137, 143.
Hollywell Street, 60.
Kenelm Road, 25, 27, 30, 33.
King Street, 2, 3.
Lorne Street, 1, 2.
Mason Street, 31.
Minith Road, 10.
Mount Pleasant Street, 33.
Oak Street, 6.
Tarmac Road, 21.

TOTAL - 36.

Undertakings to carry out repairs were received from landlords in respect of the under mentioned properties:-

Bilston Road, 58.
Broad Street, 107.
Castle Street, 1, 1B.
Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 37.
Dudley Road, 119.
Ettingshall Road, 68.
Evan Street, 2.
Fox Street, 9.
Green Street, 20.
Gough Road, 31.
High Street, 176.
Highfield Road, 24, 84, 88.
Legge Lane, 9, 10, 13.
Mason Street, 31.
Mount Pleasant Street, 28, 33.
Rounds Hill Road, 31, 51.
School Street, 2.
Tarmac Road, 21.
Upper Ettingshall Road, 54.
Veronica Avenue, 22.
Walters Street, 5 (2).

TOTAL - 32.

Cancellations of Certificates of Disrepair were issued in respect of the under mentioned properties:-

Dimmock Street, 31, 32, 33, 37.
Eve Lane, 111.
Foster Avenue, 1.
Highfield Road, 24.
Veronica Avenue, 22.

TOTAL - 8.

# SECTION I.

## INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOODS.

During the year 864 visits were paid to Messrs. F. A. Gill Ltd., Bacon Factory Parkfield Road, and Messrs. J.R. Turner & Sons, High Street, Princes End,

Details of carcases inspected and of which the whole or some part was condemned are given as follows:-

Total number of animals inspected - 24,499.

Total approximate weight condemned - 5 tons 7 cwts. 2 qrs. 5 lbs.

| | Cattle excl. Cows | Cows | Calves | Sheep and Lambs | Pigs | Horses |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Number killed | 1,783 | 234 | 139 | 12,977 | 9,266 | - |
| Number inspected | 1,783 | 234 | 139 | 12,977 | 9,266 | - |
| ALL DISEASES EXCEPT TUBERCULOSIS AND CYSTICERCI. Whole carcases condemned. | - | - | - | 2 | 5 | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | 253 | 35 | - | 374 | 464 | - |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis or Cysticerci. | 14.18 | 14.95 | - | 2.82 | 5.06 | - |
| TUBERCULOSIS ONLY. Whole carcases condemned. | 1 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | 41 | 8 | - | - | 193 | - |
| Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis. | 2.35 | 3.84 | 0.72 | - | 2.08 | - |
| CYSTICERCOSIS. Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned. | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Carcases submitted to treatment by refrigeration. | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Generalised and totally condemned. | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Details of meat condemned from 2,156 Cattle slaughtered during 1958:-

| Diseases | hole carcases and all organs | Heads | Lungs | Livers | Hearts | Spleen | Mesentery and Intestine | Tongues | Udders |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscesses | - | 1 | 2 | 54 | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Angioma | - | - | - | 7 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Actinobacillosis | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Actinomycosis | - | 15 | - | 1 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Carcinoma | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cirrhosis | - | - | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cystic | - | - | 6 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cysticercosis | - | 3 | - | - | 5 | - | - | - | - |
| Echinococcosis | - | - | 1 | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Fascioliasis | - | - | - | 119 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Mastitis | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Necrosis (Bacillary) | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Parasitic Diseases | - | - | - | 3 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Pericarditis | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Peritonitis | - | - | - | 3 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia | - | - | 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis | 3 | 2 | 38 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTALS | 3 | 22 | 53 | 215 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

Other parts condemned:-

4 lbs. Beef - Abscesses.
90 lbs. Loin - Peritonitis.
61 lbs. Beef - Tuberculosis.

Details of meat condemned from 12,977 Sheep and Lambs during 1958.

| Diseases | Whole Carcases and all Organs | Livers | Lungs | Plucks | Hearts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscesses | - | 5 | - | - | - |
| Carcinomata | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Cirrhosis | - | 19 | - | - | - |
| Fascioliasis | - | 36 | 2 | - | - |
| Hydatid Cysts | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Moribund | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Parasitic Diseases | - | 276 | 30 | 14 | - |
| Pericarditis | - | - | - | - | 1 |
| Pleurisy | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Pneumonia | - | - | 2 | 2 | - |
| Septicaemia | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 2 | 338 | 34 | 17 | 1 |

Details of meat condemned from 9,266 Pigs slaughtered during 1958:-

| Diseases | Whole Carcases and all organs. | Heads | Lungs | Hearts | Livers | Frys | Kidneys |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abscesses | - | 9 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Asphyxia | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Congestion | - | - | 210 | - | - | - | - |
| Cystic | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Hepatitis | - | - | - | - | 2 | - | - |
| Hydronephrosis | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2 |
| Milkspot | - | - | - | - | 33 | - | - |
| Moribund | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Parasitic Diseases | - | - | - | - | 29 | - | - |
| Pericarditis | - | - | - | 51 | - | - | - |
| Pneumonia | - | - | 46 | - | - | 107 | - |
| Septicaemia | 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuberculosis | - | 180 | - | - | - | 11 | - |
| Uticaria skinned out | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 5 | 189 | 259 | 51 | 64 | 118 | 2 |

Other parts condemned:-

1 - Hock and 2 Feet - Abscesses.
1 - Hock - Enlarged Joint.
2 - Forequarters - Generalised Tuberculosis.

ICE CREAM.

During the year 29 visits were made to ice cream premises.

Five applications were received and licences granted for the sale of pre-packed ice cream.

MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) REGULATIONS, 1949.

During the year the following licences were issued:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Tuberculin Tested ... | 14 |
| Pasteurised ... ... | 13 |
| Sterilised ... ... | 128 |

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS, 1955.

57 visits were made to food premises under the above Regulations.

OTHER FOODS CONDEMNED.

| | Tins | | Tins |
|---|---|---|---|
| Apricots | 1 | Peas | 31 |
| Beef, corned | 15 | Pilchards | 13 |
| Crab | 1 | Pineapple | 6 |
| Cream | 2 | Plums | 12 |
| Fruit Salad | 5 | Pork, Chopped | 1 |
| Loganberries | 1 | Roe, Cods | 320 |
| Milk, Evaporated | 4 | Salmon | 9 |
| Oranges | 1 | Sild | 1 |
| Peaches | 57 | Steak, Stewed | 3 |
| Pears | 7 | Tomato Juice | 1 |
| | | Tomatoes | 25 |

and

Pork - 69 lbs.

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

The list of samples taken in the Coseley Area during 1957, as submitted by the Staffordshire County Council, is as follows:-

MILK.

| | |
|---|---|
| Milk Pasteurised ... ... ... ... | 14 |
| Milk Sterilised ... ... ... ... | 17 |
| Milk T.T. ... ... ... ... ... | 4 |
| Milk T.T. Pasteurised ... ... ... ... | 16 |
| Milk T.T. Pasteurised Channel Island ... | 11 |
| | 62 |

The above 62 samples were all genuine.

GENERAL FOODS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of samples taken ... ... | 47 |
| Number of samples genuine ... ... | 45 |
| Number of samples adulterated ... | 2 |

CLASSIFICATION OF GENERAL FOODS.

Aspirin, Junior Soluble.
Bacon Smoked.
Barley Sugar, Golden, cont'g. Glucose.
Beetroot, Pickled.
Bitter Lemon Drink.
Blackberries (Cultivated) in syrup.
Butter Drops.
Capsules for the relief of colds.
Cheddar Cheese.
Chocolate, Cream Milk, Easter Egg.
Condiment, Non-Brewed Blended.
Condiment, Non-Brewed Essence.
Cordial, Raisin flavoured Non-alcoholic.
Custard Powder with added Glucose.
Gin (Tested for specific gravity only).
Fish cakes.
Fruit Cake.
Food Drink.
Hamburger Patties, Fried with Gravy.
Ice Cream.
Indian Brandee.
Indian Cereate.
Jam, Apple and Strawberry.
Luncheon Meat, Pork.
Margarine cont'g. 10% Butter.
Marzipan, Pure Almond.
Marzipan, Real.
Milk Food, Full Cream, Vitamin D and Iron.
Mints, Silver.
Nutmeg.
Onions, Pickled.
Orange Drink.
Orange Squash.
Pork sausage, containing preservative.
Rum tested for specific gravity only.
Rum and Blackcurrant Sweets.
Salmon (2 samples).
Spa Iron Brew.
Spam.
Sponge Mix, Sweetened.
Strawberries in Syrup.
Tea.
Tomatoes, Peeled Plum.
Wild Cherry Tablets.
Yorkshire Pudding and Pancake mix.

PARTICULARS OF ADULTERATED SAMPLES.

74/CN - Pork Luncheon Meat (Formal) 17.0% deficient of its proper proportion of meat. (Reported to packers in Holland).

43/CN - Milk Roll Bread (Formal) The proportion of Milk Solid present does not justify the description Milk Roll and the statement "Enriched with Full Fat Milk Solids."

Further investigation showed that full cream milk powder was used and in view of the fact that there is no fixed standard for the amount of full cream milk powder to be used in an article sold under this description the Authority have, for the time being, to accept what is trade practice. The whole question of standards for enriched bread and names of particular types of bread is at present under review by the Food Standards Committee.

# SECTION J.

## PESTS ACT, 1949.

SEWERS.

In accordance with the requirements of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, 81 sewer manholes were test baited of which only 3 had to be re-baited and then poison baited.

DWELLING HOUSES.

1,204 visits were made to 430 houses in regard to complaints of rats and mice, and the necessary treatments given.

45 visits were also made to 16 houses in regard to complaints about Ants, Cockroaches, Wasps, etc.

BUSINESS PREMISES.

Post and test baitings have been made at 22 business premises, and when required full treatments have been carried out, but we have no annual contracts with these premises.

One business premise was treated for Ants and one for Cockroaches.

SCHOOL PREMISES.

3 school premises were treated for rat infestations during the year.

COUNCIL OWNED PROPERTIES.

Tips, brook courses, etc., have been post baited, and when found necessary, the required treatments have been applied.

PRIVATE HOUSE DRAINS.

44 drains were opened by this Department, and on a few occasions the gully emptier had to be engaged. Payment was made for these. 6 others were rodded without results and no charge was made.

ATMOSPHERIC POLLUTION.

During the year 192 visits and observations were made on business premises for smoke emission. Although several complaints were made regarding "black smoke" in no single instance was it recorded that a greater density than No. 2 Ringelmann was observed. In the majority of cases it ranged between 1 and 1½ Ringelmann.

We visited the premises concerned to find out why smoke of No. 2 Ringelmann was being emitted and to give advise wherever possible.

In no instance was it deemed necessary to institute legal proceedings.

Once again I would like to thank Mr. Starbuck, Chief Analyst of Messrs. Stewart & Lloyds and his staff, for their unfailing help and interest, also for carrying out the monthly tests of the lead peroxide and deposit gauges.

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS.

From time to time itinerants living in Moveable Dwellings have been a continued nuisance in some parts of the District. These dwellings are parked on areas of land without permission, and without amenities of any kind. Very shortly after their arrival the land is littered and untidy. Apart from their living vans, there are their lorries, etc., that they use for their mode of living, i.e., Rag and Metal Dealing, and so altogether the site usually presents an objectionable appearance.

On the other hand, there are people who aid and abet them by allowing them on to their private unlicenced land, without amenities,for personal gain, such action is regrettable.

In all cases several visits have to be made before they are moved, resulting in wastage of valuable time.

In this connection I should like to thank the Police for their help and ready co-operation at all times.

## P E T  A N I M A L S  A C T,  1 9 5 1.

One premise was licenced under this Act during the year.

INDISCRIMINATE TIPPING.

There appears to be a growing habit by some persons of using roadside spaces as dumping grounds for their rubbish.

These people may represent a small, wilful, irresponsible minority who recognise no duty to anyone but themselves, and may come from far afield, usually under the cloak of darkness, while of course others are from the near vicinity.

Their sole objective is to unload their accumulations of junk, etc., somewhere away from their houses, whether they be perishable or otherwise, and irrespective as to whether they attract vermin or not, to say nothing of the unsightliness.

HOUSING (PHOTOGRAPHS).

It may be only right that I should mention the good work done in photography by Mr. W.A. Grainger, the Rodent Operator.

He has a technique all of his own, and produces really well finished, high class productions, for evidence and record purposes. These photographs will be of more value in the future than they are at the moment, for they will show without question the slum clearance of the district.

# S E C T I O N K.

## FACTORIES ACT, 1937 and 1948.

1. - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provision as to health including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors.

| Premises | Number on Register | Number of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Inspections | Written Notices | Occupiers Prosecuted |
| (i) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities | 15 | 41 | Nil | Nil |
| (ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority. | 95 | 82 | Nil | Nil |
| (iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers premises) | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOTALS | 110 | 123 | Nil | Nil |

2 - Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

| Particulars | Number of cases in which defects were found | | | | Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Found | Remedied | Referred | | |
| | | | To M.H. Inspector | By H.M. Inspector | |
| Want of Cleanliness | 4 | 4 | - | - | - |
| Overcrowding | - | - | - | - | - |
| Unreasonable Temperature | - | - | - | - | - |
| Inadequate Ventilation | - | - | - | - | - |
| Ineffective Drainage of Floors | - | - | - | - | - |
| Sanitary Conveniences (a) Insufficient | - | - | - | - | |
| (b) Unsuitable or defective | 2 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| (c) Not separate for sexes | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outworkers) | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTALS | 6 | 8 | - | 2 | - |

PART VIII OF THE ACT.

OUTWORK

(Sections 110 and 111).

| Nature of Work | Section 110 | | | Section 111 | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | No. of Outworkers in August list required by Sect. 110 (1) (c). | No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council | No. of prosecut-ions for failure to supply lists. | No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises | Notices Served | Prosecutions |
| Wearing Apparel (Making, etc.) | 2 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| Carding, etc., of Buttons, etc. | 97 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |
| TOTALS | 99 | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil | Nil |

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